



**REGAL:** Gowned in regal white and gold, Christine Rohm was crowned Miss St. Joseph 1972 Friday night in the St. Joseph high school auditorium. She was chosen from 60 girls entered in the contest and will now represent St. Joseph in the Miss Blossomtime contest April 17 and in the Blossom week festivities. (Staff photo)

## 'Dream' Now Reality For Christine

Miss Rohm Is Chosen  
St. Joe Queen

By ARLYS DERRICK  
Women's Editor  
"Yesterday's Dreams" — the 1972 Miss St. Joseph queen contest theme — became reality Friday night for Christine Rohm as she won the queen's crown.  
Sharing top honors with her were Debbie McEndre, first runner-up, and Janet Kay Shaffer, second runner-up.  
The contest was staged in the St. Joseph high school auditorium before a capacity audience with 60 girls competing for the honor of representing St. Joseph in the annual Blossomtime festival.  
The new queen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Rohm, 953 Miners road, St. Joseph. She is 18, 5 feet 4 inches, has brown hair and green eyes, and is a senior at

St. Joseph high school. She plans a career in nursing.  
Debbie McEndre, 18, first runner-up, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McEndre, 746 Clemens avenue, St. Joseph. She is also a senior at St. Joseph high school, is 5 feet 4 inches, and she has brown hair. She plans to study fashion designing.  
Janet Shaffer, 17, second runner-up, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Shaffer, 1022 Pearl street, St. Joseph, is a junior at St. Joseph high school. Like the new queen she also plans to enter the nursing field. She is blond, has blue eyes, and is a petite 5 feet, 2 inches tall.  
Cindi Rode won the coveted title of "Miss Congeniality," an honor voted upon by all the

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# GOP, Zollar Seek Debt Tax Limit!

Republicans Would Answer 'Sleeper' With Constitutional Amendment

Amid day-after confusion following a Michigan Supreme Court decision that seemingly puts property taxpayers at the mercy of government spenders, four Republican lawmakers have proposed a constitutional amendment to reverse the ruling.

One of them is Benton Harbor's Sen. Charles O. Zollar, chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee and often called the "most powerful figure in the Legislature."

"I'm having the appropriate amendment drawn up now," Zollar told this newspaper today, "and we'll get it started on its way in a hurry."

Noting he fought adoption of the offending 1963 Constitution, Zollar noted that "it was defeated in this area. If the people of the state as a whole had known about the impact of one new paragraph, they would have rejected the whole thing."

The one paragraph, ruled on this week by the high court, modifies a traditional 15-mill limit on property taxes. The high court said the paragraph means that local government bodies can now tax without limit to pay off bonded debt or other contractual obligations. "This is by no means the only 'sleeper' in the 1963 Constitution," said Zollar. "Amendments have been proposed to correct at least 50 problems that have arisen since 1963."

"We felt in 1963, and I think our judgment is vindicated, that it would have been better to revise the old, tested Constitution with a few amendments."

Even with this week's high court decision on taxes, Zollar doesn't feel the public's entirely without protection.

"All is not lost. We still have the option of recalling any municipal body that takes advantage of what is an obvious flaw in the Constitution."

"Throw 'em out of office if they think they're King George," the senator advised.

"We're not going to have taxation without representation. Let's have another tea party. Only this time we can throw politicians, not tea, overboard."

Reps. James F. Smith of Davison and Dennis Cawthorne of Manistee said Friday last action is necessary "to protect the taxpayer from being saddled with higher unwanted and unvoted property taxes."

Smith and Cawthorne said they would ask that the previously assumed limit of 15 mills in cities, townships, drainage districts and most other governmental units be clearly specified. The limit in

charter cities would be 20 mills.

The legislators said they hoped the measure could be placed on the Aug. 8 state primary ballot.

Sen. Harry DeMason, R-Battle Creek, said he, too, is drafting a constitutional

amendment to restore the tax limitation and the vote requirement.

"This opens up a Pandora's box," he said.

House Speaker William Ryan, D-Detroit, and Senator Zollar, R-Benton Harbor,

agreed the legislature should move quickly.

Meanwhile, there were other hints around the Capitol of possible movements to recall Republican and Democratic peti-

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## Remap Plan Is Appealed

Van Buren Man Submits Drawing For 5 Districts

BY STEVE MCQUOWN  
Paw Paw Bureau

PAW PAW — A Porter township man has appealed Van Buren's county's re-apportionment of county commissioner districts, and has submitted, through his attorney, a plan for a five-man county board of commissioners.

The appeal has been filed with the court of appeals by Robert Streeter, through his attorney, Burke Webb, of the law firm of Jones, Webb and Jones, of Marcellus.

Atty. Webb confirmed Friday that he has filed his appeal of the 15-man plan adopted by the county apportionment commission on Feb. 11.

Webb asserted Friday that the 15-man plan adopted by the apportionment commission "...does not meet the population standards required by law." He said the largest district in the adopted 15-man plan has a population of 3,930, which is 315 more than the smallest district, or an 8.384 per cent variance in range between high and low population districts.

Webb said the proposed five-man plan has a variance between the high and low population districts of 30 persons, or, in percentage terms, a variance of .27 of one per cent.

The Marcellus attorney said that he feels that the law demands that districts be made as equal as possible in terms of population.

"Equality of the districts is the important issue," he said.

Webb said he has also asked the court of appeals to accelerate his suit in order that the question may be determined by June 20, when can-



SEN. CHARLES ZOLLAR



GOV. WILLIAM MILLIKEN

didates for county offices must file nominating petitions.

In his appeal, Webb asserted that state laws do not give authority to any agency but the U.S. census bureau for conducting a population census.

Van Buren's county commissioners authorized head counts in four areas prior to the adoption of the 15-man plan. The head counts were conducted by township officials.

Further, Webb has claimed (See back page, sec. 1, col. 8)

## Packers To Honor Zollar

Gov. Milliken Expected To Be Dinner Guest

Gov. William Milliken will be in the Twin Cities Tuesday, April 11, as special guest at a dinner honoring State Sen. Charles Zollar for his service to agriculture.

The Michigan Frozen Food Packers association will be honoring Zollar that night by presenting him with their 18th annual Distinguished Service to Agriculture Award, according to Earl Steimle, organization president.

State Rep. Ray Mittan made the announcement of the governor's plans to attend. Mittan yesterday said he just received a letter in which the governor said: "I'm looking forward to joining you in honoring Sen. Charlie Zollar that evening."

The award will be presented to Zollar at the annual Southwestern Michigan Agricultural banquet sponsored by the packers' organization. Purpose of the banquet, scheduled at Ramada inn, Benton Harbor, is to spotlight the contributions of agriculture to the area's economy.

Zollar is being honored, according to Steimle, because "he has been recognized as a friend of agriculture for a good many years." Outside politics, Zollar is well-known as a Benton township fruit grower and nurseryman.

Festivities will start on April 11 at 6:15 p.m. with a social hour followed by dinner. Gov. Milliken is expected to arrive in time for the social hour.

Steimle said tickets for the banquet can be purchased at the following locations: Michigan Wineries, Paw Paw; Silver Mill Frozen Foods, Inc., Eau Claire; Duffy-Mott corp., Hartford; Watervliet Fruit Exchange; and the Berrien county extension office, St. Joseph.

Steimle said four others with him on the selection committee deserved credit. They are Harold Jackson of Hartford, James Warner of Paw Paw, Pete Holbein of Grand Junction, and Chairman Hugh Bengtsson of Eau Claire.



**REPORT FROM MRS. BEARD:** David W. Fleming (left), attorney for ITT lobbyist Mrs. Dita Beard, reads a prepared statement during a press conference in Rocky Mountain Osteopathic hospital in Denver where Mrs. Beard is hospitalized in an intensive care unit. Mrs. Beard denied allegations that the Nixon administration made a favorable antitrust suit settlement in return for financial support from ITT. Mrs. David Garland (right) Mrs. Beard's physician, reported her heart condition is still serious. (AP Wirephoto)

## Mrs. Beard Denies ITT Arrangement

Ailing Lobbyist Speaks Through Attorney

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mrs. Dita D. Beard, the ailing Washington lobbyist for International Telephone & Telegraph Corp., has been quoted as saying there was never an arrangement between the conglomerate and the Nixon administration involving favorable treatment in an antitrust settlement.

Through a lawyer at a Denver Hospital where she is being treated for a heart ailment, Mrs. Beard also denied emphatically that former Atty. Gen. John Mitchell told her that President Nixon took part in

any such arrangement. Mrs. Beard, 53, has emerged as the central figure in an investigation by the Senate Judiciary Committee into accusations by syndicated columnist Jack Anderson that Justice Department officials acted improperly in the settlement.

It was a memo by Mrs. Beard and subsequent interviews published by Anderson that linked the multibillion out-of-court settlement with ITT's \$400,000 financial guarantee for the Republican National Convention in San Diego next summer.



**GOP COUNTERATTACK:** Sen. Robert Dole of Kansas, chairman of the Republican National Committee, emphasizes a point Friday at a Washington news conference where he left for public hearings to investigate an agreement by American Telephone and Telegraph Corp. to extend credit to the Democratic National Convention, already \$1.8 million in debt to AT&T for 1968 phone calls. The move was a counterattack to the ITT-Kleindienst hearings. (AP Wirephoto)

## New Broz Hearing Denied: Taylor Says Case Closed

BY BRANDON BROWN  
Staff Writer  
Mrs. Dorothy Pearl Broz was clear of prosecution for murder today following a Fifth district court judge's decision Friday not to reopen her preliminary examination and the Berrien prosecutor's announcement that the case is closed.  
Mrs. Broz, 39, of Detroit, was accused of two counts

of first-degree murder in the deaths of State Troopers Gary Rumpy and Charles Stark on Dec. 31 near Union Pier.

First one and then another judge held that prosecution information at her preliminary examination Jan. 13 failed to show probable cause she committed or was an accessory to murder.

In a final legal move,

Berrien Prosecutor Ronald J. Taylor sought Friday to reopen her preliminary examination for further evidence, but was denied by Judge Paul Pollard.

Following the judge's decision, Taylor issued a statement saying in part: "I therefore consider this case closed."

Mrs. Broz was released from the Berrien county jail about 7:30 p.m.

Thursday and neither she nor her counsel, Detroit Atty. Sheldon Halpern, appeared for Taylor's motion Friday before Judge Pollard.

Mrs. Broz was a rider in a car driven by Johnnie William Croxton, 26, of Parsons, Tenn., that was stopped by Troopers Stark and Rumpy near Union Pier on Dec. 31. The two troopers were slain on the

spot and Croxton was slain by another state trooper shortly later.

Following Mrs. Broz' preliminary examination, Judge Pollard on March 3 found no probable cause to believe she committed or was an accessory to murder, based on witness and evidence presented by Prosecutor

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# THE HERALD-PRESS

## Editorial Page

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### If We Only Knew Then What We All Know Now!

Ten years ago Michigan's voters balloted to hold a constitutional convention to revise and update the state's governmental system and in the following year at a special election chose the delegates to perform that function.

The impetus for the idea lay pretty much in Democratic strongholds such as the Detroit area. The opposition to it found its greatest strength in the outlying areas. This confrontation, without saying it in so many words, bespoke the one man — one principle which the U.S. Supreme Court shortly thereafter was to establish.

The Democrats, however, failed to follow up in the 1963 special election which resulted in a clearcut Republican majority among the delegates.

The new constitution pretty much reflects the caution which is a GOP trademark. A few apperearts were tipped but none overturned, and in some respects a few apperearts nailed to the pavement were thought to be written into the new charter.

One of those supposedly solid based vehicles was the pay as you go philosophy in financing Lansing, the county court house, the city and town hall.

The legislature was ordered to function within a balanced budget, the graduated income tax was banned, and the 15-mill property tax philosophy was carried over from the older constitution.

The delegates divided into numerous

### Scandalous

Russia is not totally devoid of masters of industrial efficiency. One group has surfaced in the Soviet state of Georgia which had an unerring knack for finding scarce materials and putting them together with expertise into articles of clothing in great demand and short supply. Then selling them for prices which soon built the enterprise into a multi-million dollar concern.

Unfortunately for a number of red faces, the enterprise was a capitalistic venture. That is not the accepted mode of industry in the Soviet Union, not even in the highly individualistic state of Georgia; which probably helps explain why this particular commercial venture was so successful.

After two generations and a half century of communism, the entrepreneur spirit has not disappeared from the Soviet Union. Nothing has been announced concerning the fate of the underground millionaire, a former taxi driver, who started the successful enterprise, or his associates.

But somewhere in Georgia, we suspect, another group of clandestine provocateurs has begun busily organizing the means of production and distribution to provide the consumer the everyday items he wants and cannot get from the party store.

It's called competition, another one of those naughty words.

### Plan Vacation Now

Don't wait too long to make arrangements for this year's summer vacation. More than a hundred million other Americans are planning summer outings too, and the outlook is that there will be a shortage of accommodations.

Resort owners, motels and hotels, transportation people and others affected by the nation's vacation habits predict this year will be "the greatest." Expenditures of vacationists are expected to approach \$40 billion.

Businesses catering to vacationing America have been expanding since last season, as they have been continuously for decades. But the rate of increase this year is expected to top the average increase in the last 20 years.

Hundreds of new motels have been

panels to discuss the long range effects of the many sections being framed into the total package. The taxation features of the new document were deliberated at length.

The 15-mill ceiling, one adopted in 1932 as an amendment to the 1908 constitution received a full airing. Strong pressure existed for its repeal. This was turned aside for what most delegates and those following the deliberations, newsmen included, assumed to be a sort of inconsequential compromise.

Inserted into the compromise was a paragraph saying the limitation does not apply to funding public debt, including assessments or other contractual obligations assumed in anticipation of bonds being issued for their payment.

This clause caused no ripple at the time. As near as we can infer from records immediately at hand, the impression existed that this was a grandfather clause to protect local bonds issued prior to the constitution's future effective date. The further impression held sway that another section in the document requiring voter approval for future bond issues adequately met the pay as you go principle.

Several opinions from the Attorney General's office, following the new constitution's ratification in 1964, have been delivered to numerous local governmental bodies under that same impression.

Two days ago the Michigan Supreme Court declared the impression to be a misconception.

Following the constitution's wording literally, the Court said local governments are not bound by the 15-mill ceiling in levying taxes to pay off indebtedness.

In effect, the decision says a schoolhouse, a city hall, a court house, a fire truck or whatever now goes through the buy now, pay later route.

The only limitation expressed by the Court is voter approval to issue bonds, or one which the legislature might adopt, or, as is the case with incorporated cities such as St. Joseph, a municipal charter debt limit. St. Joseph's is 8 per cent of its total valuation.

One can not quarrel with the Court's opinion. It simply restates the very language which has been there for the past eight years and which only now has been pulled under the reading glass.

Justice Eugene Black who wrote the majority opinion felt obliged to apologize for his decision. The voters were yensed, wrote Black in those very words, when the constitution was presented in final form for their acceptance or rejection.

"Bluntly stated," he said, "exposing fairly the actual purpose probably would have defeated the narrowly surviving Constitution of 1963."

There are all manner of proposed amendments to the constitution for November's voting.

Better scrap them and get out a proposal to return the Constitution's Article IX to what it was represented to be and to mean.

constructed since last year. However, demand will again exceed overnight accommodations available along the travel routes.

Of the millions who will travel, more than 100 million are expected to move by family car. How are such estimates arrived at? From inquiries pouring in upon automobile associations, map-service bureaus of major oil companies, from travel bureaus and inquiries to individual accommodations.

As for the millions who will depend upon public transportation facilities, the carriers are competing vigorously for this patronage. Every one of them will be taxed if Americans pack up and take off on vacations in the numbers and for weeks qualified observers expect.

### Uncommon Characteristic

Someone has computed the odds of two persons having the same handwriting at 68 trillion to one.

That would seem like a safe enough gap to assume that successful forgeries should never occur. That they apparently do, at least for a time, indicates the oddsmakers may be overly optimistic.

Successful forgeries are like successful embezzlements. They are never counted in the statistics because no one knows about them but the perpetrator.

Even the experts can be wrong, as at least one was in the Howard Hughes "autobiography" case.

Some individuals are virtually forgery proof: those who cannot read their own handwriting.

### Riding A Hobby



### GLANCING BACKWARDS

#### ECONOMISTS BRIGHTEN THEIR FORECAST

—1 Year Ago—

Despite the possibility of a national steel strike this summer, economists at the University of Michigan now say they expect the economy to do better this year than they predicted last November.

The revised forecast of the Seminar on Quantitative Economics, released this week, foresees an 8.2 per cent increase in the gross national product (GNP) this year. At its annual meeting last November, the Conference on the Economic Outlook was told the seminar expected an increase of just under 7 per cent.

#### ITALIANS HAIL QUEEN JACQUELINE

—10 Years Ago—

Jacqueline Kennedy, hailed

by Italians as America's queen, flew into Rome today for a 33-hour visit and an audience with Pope John XXIII en route to India and Pakistan.

The jet airliner that brought the President's wife from New York touched down at Rome's Leonardo da Vinci airport about an hour late due to headwinds.

#### AUSSIES HURL HEAVY ATTACK

—30 Years Ago—

Heavy U. S. bombers were credited today with crippling at least part of a Japanese invasion armada sailing down the coast of New Guinea toward Australia, while in Tokyo, Japan's Premier Gen. Hideki Tojo boasted that Allied power had been crushed in the far Pacific.

A British broadcast quoted

imperial Tokyo headquarters as acknowledging that three Japanese ships had been sunk or beached and six others damaged, including a cruiser, in landing operations on Australian-mandated New Guinea.

#### HIGH SCHOOL PLAY

—40 Years Ago—

"The Importance of Being Earnest" is the play to be given by Three Oaks high school students after the spring vacation.

#### TO BUILD

—50 Years Ago—

Proposed building of the new Elks Temple here took more definite form when the lodge met and named a building committee empowered to secure preliminary plans and specifications and estimates.

#### COMING ATTRACTIONS

—60 Years Ago—

"Excuse Me" is the current feature at the Bell Opera House. A coming attraction is "The Chocolate Soldier."

#### NEW STREET

—80 Years Ago—

A new street is being laid out from the upper viaduct to the Lake Shore and Captain Curtis Boughton has donated one lot for this purpose.

### Man Charged With Arson

DETROIT (AP) — A former home appraiser for the Federal Housing Authority (FHA) who turned to speculating in FHA properties was indicted Friday on nine counts of arson.

Samuel T. Antonelli, 27, was charged with arranging the burning three properties he owned in Detroit. Wayne County Prosecutor William Cahalan said that Antonelli had purchased the homes, insured them and attempted to collect after the fires.

#### HUNT MAOISTS

PARIS (AP) — Police in massive patrols combed western Paris today for traces of the Maoist youths who held a Renault auto executive at gunpoint for 48 hours in a widely condemned political kidnapping.

### BERRY'S WORLD



"Ya know, this 'equal time' thing for candidates could get out of hand!"

### Ray Cromley

### Soviet Arms May Be Overestimated



WASHINGTON (NEA) — There is serious political and military danger to the United States in overestimating Soviet military might.

If large numbers of people come to believe in a Soviet superstrength which does not exist, there could be an erosion of the confidence of our allies in the deterrent power of U.S. strategic forces, upon which the entire structure of free world defenses rests.

Crucial allies might make deals with Moscow that would endanger their independence and weaken alliances necessary to political and military defenses of the United States.

It would, of course, be unwise to underestimate Soviet strength, but the story of Moscow's growing missile arsenal, its heavy expenditures for military research, its modernized submarine fleet and rapidly expanding surface navy has been told in considerable detail these past few months.

The picture needs some perspective. Where are we doing well and the Russians poorly?

But first note that, as we have withdrawn from Vietnam, the Soviet Union has diverted perhaps a full quarter of its land armies and tactical air strength and an unknown but probably sizable proportion of its strategic weaponry to meet the potential threat from China.

Note also that while the equipment of the East European satellite armies is formidable, there is some question about their reliability if asked to spearhead a Russian aggression into West Europe.

The Soviet Union has serious deficiencies in the undermanned and under-equipped systems crucial to military power.

The growing Russian naval fleet is short of all-weather port facilities. It lacks air cover when operating far from the Soviet homeland and the necessary refueling, repair and other resupply ships for operating freely on the world's open oceans.

Soviet armies are highly effective for the short, hard drive but, like their navies, lack the resupply and other logistic support for sustained advance.

U.S. missiles are more accurate and better able to avoid antiballistic missile defenses. We are even now working on maneuvering reentry vehicles calculated to outmaneuver improved Soviet ABMs of the future.

We are well ahead in missiles that fire off a number of warheads, each aimed at a different target.

Our aircraft technology is superior, our bomber forces larger and more capable.

We are ahead technically in attack submarines and in Polaris-Poseidon type subs. We are farther along in anti-sub warfare sensors.

We are considerably ahead in the sophisticated communications system — local and worldwide.

The U.S. lead, as emphasized above, is qualitative, the type England's air force had over the German air fleet in the Battle of Britain. To maintain that type of superiority (or sufficiency) as the Russians continue to build and invent, we must put a greater emphasis on research.

### Jeffrey Hunt

### What Is Our Moral Mission?



In the current issue of National Review, William F. Buckley Jr. publishes a long and intensely interesting, but also moving essay about the Nixon journey to Peking. I happen to think that it is among the best things Buckley has written. It is full of alert observation — the moment seen and forever caught. And what shines through the whole is a revulsion of feeling against an American President toasting, dining with and congratulating Chinese leaders, a census of whose victims makes Hitler instantly appear to have been a piker.

But another reason this is one of the best of Buckley's essays is that it poses with painful clarity what really amounts to — oddly enough — a liberal dilemma. Nixon, observes Buckley, showed himself to be "utterly indifferent" to whether democratic practices prevail in nations other than the U.S.

Historically, he points out, we have had the Wilsonians, prepared to launch crusades for democracy everywhere. At the other extreme are the Nixonian cynics, prepared to deal with whomever is in charge, whatever the character of the regime. But in between, thinks Buckley, is the "main army," presumably the majority, which, while not ready to fight to bring down oppressors, nevertheless is prepared to do a good deal short of fighting to discomfit them.

This is certainly a coherent and defensible position. It is, I suppose, a sort of modified Wilsonianism, tempered by our recent experience. Yet I myself regard it with deep skepticism.

Are we really to say that the U.S. ought, on moral grounds, to cultivate antagonistic relations with the assorted despotisms which seem likely to prevail over most of the globe for the foreseeable future?

One of the great intellectual virtues of the Buckley essay is that it poses this question so sharply. If we answer that question in the negative, he says, "we have lost — irretrievably — any remaining sense of moral mission in the world."

Yet to answer in the affirmative, to assert a serious "preference" for what in American terms would be a "decent" government, is to suppose that there is at least some likelihood of such governments emerging in the so-called Third World.

It is a charitable and yet, I think, quixotic expectation. In every few countries do the decent elements he specifies ("self government, a private sector, a bill of rights") show much sign of emerging let alone prevailing. They seem indigenous to northern and western Europe, and to such former colonies of Europe as the U.S., Canada and Australia.

In southern and eastern Europe the democratic system has never prospered, and I do not know on what ground one can say that it "ought" to do so.

Nixon's visit, laments Buckley, has cost us our sense of moral mission — democratic mission — in the world. Maybe so. Yet if our moral mission is to make democracy prevail in Peking, Madrid or Timbuktu, I myself — perhaps wearily — say we ought to forget it.

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## Contests Exist In 3 Towns

# Berrien Villages Will Vote Monday

Voters in only three of seven Berrien county villages holding elections Monday will have choices to make in voting. Contests exist in Stevensville, Berrien Springs and Eau Claire.

No contests are scheduled in Baroda, Gallien, Shoreham, and Three Oaks. The county's other two villages, Grand Beach and Michiana, hold their elections later in the year. Grand Beach

votes in June while Michiana goes to the polls in August. In Berrien Springs and Eau Claire the races are for positions on the village councils.

Berrien Springs voters will also decide whether to permit the sale of liquor by the glass by licensed establishments within the village.

The Stevensville election has erupted in the last three days

into a battle royale. Four persons have announced plans to seek election through sticker or write-in campaigns, forcing races for offices of president, clerk and council trustee.

Before the announcements, no races confronted voters.

Seeking the office of president are Arthur Kasewum, R-Inc, the candidate whose name will appear on the ballot, and former president

Conrad Stampohar, A Democrat, the write-in candidate. Kasewum defeated Stampohar for the office last year.

For clerk, the candidate whose name appears on the ballot is Bernice Schoenfelder, R-Inc. She is being opposed by write-in challenger Edna Zandarski who was defeated in a 1971 bid for the same office by Mrs. Schoenfelder.

For the three available trustee offices, Donald DeMorrow, William C. Heyn Jr., and Richard Kramer, all Republicans will have their names on the ballot.

Running as sticker candidates are Duane Nolan and Robert Sturch. All five are Republicans. Nolan, a present trustee, had not filed for re-election. Sturch, who did, was defeated for nomination in a Republican primary in February.

Key to the eruption in Stevensville was a council decision to "retire" Barney Yasdieck as village street administrator in a 3-1 vote.

The challengers have indicated they favor the removal.

and library board member Lawrence Moody.

### Eau Claire

EAU CLAIRE — The Eau Claire election will feature a four-way race for three trustee seats and an incumbent running, unopposed, as a write-in candidate.

Three Democrats, incumbents Clois Pacheu and N.

Gene Bishop and newcomer J. Allan Brookins, will face Republican Ronald Karn in the competition for trustee seats on the village council.

Incumbent assessor Kenneth Karn (D), who did not file a petition of candidacy for re-election, will be a candidate for re-election as a write-in. There are no regular candidates for the post, and the ballot will be

blank. Karn is not known to face opposition from any other write-ins.

Other incumbents seeking re-election include Marvin LaVanway (D), village president; Margaret Krugh (D), clerk; and Margaret LaVanway (D), treasurer.

Incumbent trustee C. Edward Young did not file for (See back page, sec. 1, col. 1)

## Wilder's To Close BH Store

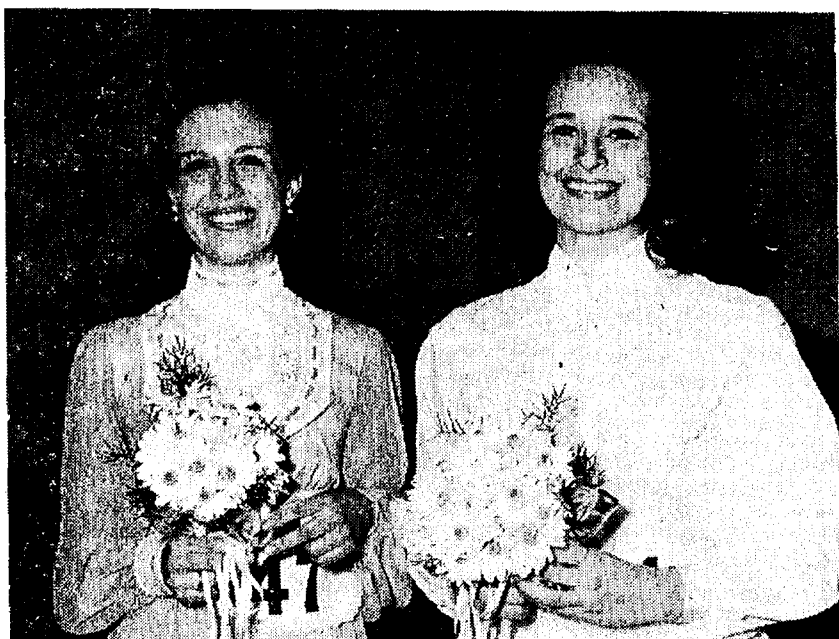
Complete Move  
To St. Joe

Next week is expected to be the last week of operation for Wilder's Book Store at 143 E. Main in Benton Harbor.

"Our rent is paid until April 1 in Benton Harbor, but we would like to complete the move to St. Joseph by the end of the week," said Mrs. Ray Wilder.

The Benton Harbor operation would have been five years old on June 1 The St. Joseph store at 511 Pleasant street opened last August.

Before moving to the downtown Benton Harbor location, the Wilders combined a large book section with a drug store at 710 East Main.



**RUNNERS-UP:** Janet Shaffer, left, was second runner-up and Debbie McEndre, first runner-up in the Miss St. Joseph contest. Debbie was gowned in all-white lace and organza in Martha Washington style. Janet's gown was deep aqua with white lace trim. "Yesterday's Dreams" was theme of the 1972 contest. Christine Rohm was crowned Miss St. Joseph. Story, picture on Page 1. (Staff photo)

### Baroda

BARODA — There are no races in Baroda. Six incumbents and one newcomer are seeking village offices unopposed.

Incumbents include Edwin Tomlinson (R), seeking re-election as president; Helen Tollas (D), as clerk; Henry Nitz (R), assessor; Ronald Miller (R), Henry Reitz (D) and Leon Zorell, trustees.

Leona Ott (D), a newcomer, will seek the office of treasurer. Incumbent treasurer Mrs. Joanne Argue did not seek re-election.

### Berrien Springs

BERRIEN SPRINGS — In Berrien Springs, a four-way race for three trustee seats on the village council shares the ballot with a liquor-by-the-glass referendum.

In the trustee race, incumbents Harold J. Wagner and Gerald Higgins and newcomer Richard Schinckel, all Republicans, will square off against Mrs. Maureen Kilgore, a Democrat.

The liquor-by-the-glass referendum asks "Shall the sale of spirits in addition to beer and wine be permitted for consumption on the premises within the village of Berrien Springs, Michigan, under the provisions of the laws governing same?" The result of the referendum will be legally binding on the village council.

There are no other contests in the village. Running for re-election, unopposed are Edgar A. Kesterke (R), village president; Wade Gorham (R), clerk; Olga Spaulding (R) treasurer; and Glenn A. Briggs (D), assessor.

Incumbent Harold Poling (R) and newcomer Gerald Hagans (R) are unopposed for library board.

Incumbents who did not choose to run for re-election include trustee Eugene Ireland



**PLAQUE FOR GRAY:** John Conrad (left), president, and Erv Hoehne, treasurer-manager of Whirlpool Employees Federal Credit union presented cast bronze membership card to Elisha Gray II, retired board chairman of Whirlpool Corp. Gray was Whirlpool president when credit union was organized in 1949 and plaque recognizes his "23 years of personal interest" in the organization.

## Gray Is Honored By Credit Union

Whirlpool Employees Federal Credit union recently presented Elisha Gray II, retired board chairman of Whirlpool Corp., with a cast bronze membership card recognizing his efforts on behalf of the organization.

Credit Union President John Conrad and treasurer-manager Erv Hoehne presented the membership card mounted on a walnut plaque inscribed: "Presented to Elisha Gray II in recognition and grateful appreciation for 23 years of personal interest in and meaningful support of the Whirlpool Employees Federal Credit union."

Conrad, in his presentation speech noted Gray, in 1940, was named vice president and that the Nineteen Hundred Corp. sales that year were equal to the current outstanding loan

portfolio of the credit union, about \$7 million.

In the formal presentation, Conrad said: "In May, 1949, you became president of Nineteen Hundred Corp. Along with that title came still more responsibility. The ten year span we have just covered were very busy years for you, but somehow, Mr. Gray, you found enough time to listen to the pros and cons associated with the formation of a credit union."

"And so, in September of 1949, the Nineteen Hundred Employees Federal Credit union was chartered with your approval. Within 90 days it had 250 members — you were No. 166 — \$11,000 in deposits and it has been growing ever since."

Continued Conrad, "Mr. Gray, I know I speak for the

entire membership when I say, we are grateful for your support and the environment within which we could grow. In appreciation we would like to present you with a life membership in the Whirlpool Federal Credit Union."

Gray in his response said: "As you recited that chronology it certainly took me back. We've certainly grown a lot together, haven't we? I observe that the operation of the credit union is now a larger thing than the entire Whirlpool Corp. was at the time we started."

Gray added: "The fact that you have 8,106 members is even harder for me to believe and as you know I have been an optimist all my life, but you must be congratulated for this enormously successful record."



W. R. BRYAN

## St. Joe Soil Conservation Group Will Hear Traveler

Cooperators of the St. Joe River Soil Conservation district and their guests will hear the speaker they didn't get to hear at their annual meeting last Jan. 20.

W. R. Bryan of Wooster, Ohio, a world traveler who has toured 86 countries and had audiences with 52 heads of state, will address the soil conservation group at 7:30 p.m.

Monday at the Elks club in St. Joseph.

Bryan had been scheduled as the main speaker at the district's annual meeting in January but was unable to appear then because of illness.

Everyone interested in soil and water conservation is invited to hear the talk, entitled "Cleaning Up Our Act". Complimentary tickets are available by phoning the district office or by contacting one of the district directors.

Bryan, an executive of Good-year company is concerned with the conservation and environmental control programs and the traffic safety education and youth-related activities of the firm. He is a past president of Lions Club International, and in his travels had audiences with heads of state such as President Georges Pompidou of France, General Franco of Spain, Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia and King Rama of Thailand.

## BH Report Cards Go Out On Monday

Principal David Hartenbach of Benton Harbor high school announced that report cards will be given to all high school students on Monday. The cards will have the marks for the first six-week marking period of the second semester.

## Petitions Being Circulated By BHEA Faction

While teachers in Benton Harbor Area schools continue to work without a contract, the issue of accepting a pact or going on strike still simmers, it was learned late Friday.

A faction within the Benton Harbor Education association (BHEA) is circulating petitions calling for another membership vote to decide on one of two steps: Accept the school board's latest contract offer or strike now.

Mrs. Mary Jackson, BHEA president, said this petition effort does not involve her and, apparently, does not involve other association officers.

Mrs. Jackson acknowledged that such petitions are being circulated and said this morning that the movement is centered at Fairplain seventh and eighth grade center. Mrs. Jackson said she does not know who is behind the petition drive, but hopes to learn more during the BHEA regular monthly board meeting at 3:45 p.m. Monday, at the Fairplain center school. She added that none of the teachers in this building are officers of the BHEA.

BHEA members, only last Monday, voted overwhelmingly not to strike this year. The members also stated that they would not return to

classes next fall, without a contract. The vote not to strike was 219 to 145. The board's latest offer was rejected by a vote of 213 to 144.

Contacted this morning at her home, Mrs. Jackson said she had received an unsigned copy of the petition, but left it in her office and could not recall the exact wording. In essence, it does call for another membership meeting to vote on accepting the offered contract, or going on strike, Mrs. Jackson said.

She said regular BHEA board meetings are conducted in private.

Benton Harbor teachers have been working on last year's contract since August. Retroactive pay and hospital insurance are listed as main items of dispute.

## Faces Animal Cruelty Charge

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. (AP) — A Shelby Township man was arrested Friday on charges of cruelty to animals after 17 ponies, a horse and a mule on his farm were found near starvation.



**MODEL CITIES GROUP ORGANIZES:** Fifteen members of the Model Cities steering council met last night at 925 Buss avenue, project headquarters, to map plans for the upcoming year and appoint various task

force chairmen. The meeting is the first since recent elections in model neighborhoods. Pictured are (l to r seated): Esther Kizer, Katherine Marshburn, Louella Lange, Cornelius Bass, and Joan Kuykendall. Standing

are (l to r): Marie Nelson, Jake Webb, Annabelle Bankston, Carroll Johnson, Johnny Hudson, Chairman Arnold Smith, Edward Hudson, Wilbert Smith, Nathan Henry, and Larry Brown. (Staff photo)

## V.B. Village Elections Feature Few Contests

### Contests On Tap Monday In Bloomingdale, Lawton, Decatur, Mattawan

Voters in Lawton and Decatur will settle races for village president but voters elsewhere in Van Buren county generally face few choices in Monday's village elections.

In Lawton, two newcomers are running for president while in Decatur the current president is being challenged by a councilman.

In three other Van Buren

villages—Paw Paw, Lawrence, and Breedsville—candidates are running without opposition.

In Bloomingdale there is a four-way race for three council seats but others candidates are unopposed. The Mattawan race puts five candidates in the running for three council seats.

In more detail, the races shape up like this:  
LAWTON — Two newcomers are vying for the office of village president now held by Horace Hayne, who is not seeking reelection.

Robert P. Russell, 48, upset veteran trustee Burl Unrath in the February primary to win the Republican nomination.

Russell, 48, is a graduate of Lawton schools and has retired from the Air Force. He has served as Antwerp township clerk since his appointment last July. He lives at 224 Second street.

Norman L. Specht, 35, Democratic nominee for the office, is a lineman with Michigan Power company and is chief of the Lawton fire department.

Specht, his wife, Carol-Lu, and their daughter Sherry live at 210 Railroad avenue.

Three Republican incumbents are seeking reelection without opposition: clerk Carol Johnson, treasurer Florence Pate and assessor Robert E. Howard.

Two incumbent trustees, both Republicans, are among five candidates for three seats

on the council. The incumbents are Norman Garvelink and Warren E. Sherman. The others are Russell E. Hackenberg (R), Fredrick Beach (D) and Melvin Leonard (D).

Carol Schaefer (R) and Gertrude Kissling (D) are competing for a one-year term on the library board while Republicans Ann Coombs and Dorothy Fuhrman are unopposed for re-election two-year terms.

DECATUR — Village President Keith Leighton is being challenged in his bid for re-election by Harry Vliek, now serving a village trustee.

The contest will be settled in balloting Monday, when village voters will also select a clerk, treasurer, assessor and three trustees.

Leighton, 41, now completing his second term as president, also has six years experience as a trustee. He is a Democrat. A self-employed painting contractor, Leighton and his wife, Lorétt, live at 400 Gregory terrace. They have five children.

Vliek, 49 a Republican, is completing his first term on the village council. He is employed as a buyer for Brookhuizen Produce company of Decatur.

He and his wife, Gwen, and two daughters live at 309 North Phelps street. Two other daughters are married.

In other races Republicans Florian Gossler, Leonard Mazer and Charles Carson face Democrats Daniel McKeely, Vernon Anthony and Bruno J. Dragan in the race for three council seats.

Vying for clerk are Harry Schmidt (R) and Julie Nagle (D); for treasurer, Marie Stinson (R) and Virginia Lezan; for assessor, Elmer E. Woolfe (R) and Hans Peterson (D).

BREEDSVILLE — Seven village officials are unopposed for re-election.

Seeking another two-year term are Raymond Johnson, president; Margaret Krzski, treasurer; Eileen Monahan, clerk; Bruce Mortensen, assessor; and Wade Hampton, Edwin Stanislawski and Harold T. Mortensen, trustees. All are Republicans.

PAW PAW — The slate of candidates here includes only incumbents seeking reelection.

Unopposed for re-election are John Thomas, president; councilmen Charles Cusamano, Allen McNeil and John Taylor; clerk Maxine Chipman; treasurer Burton Harrison; and assessor Mrs. John Thomas.

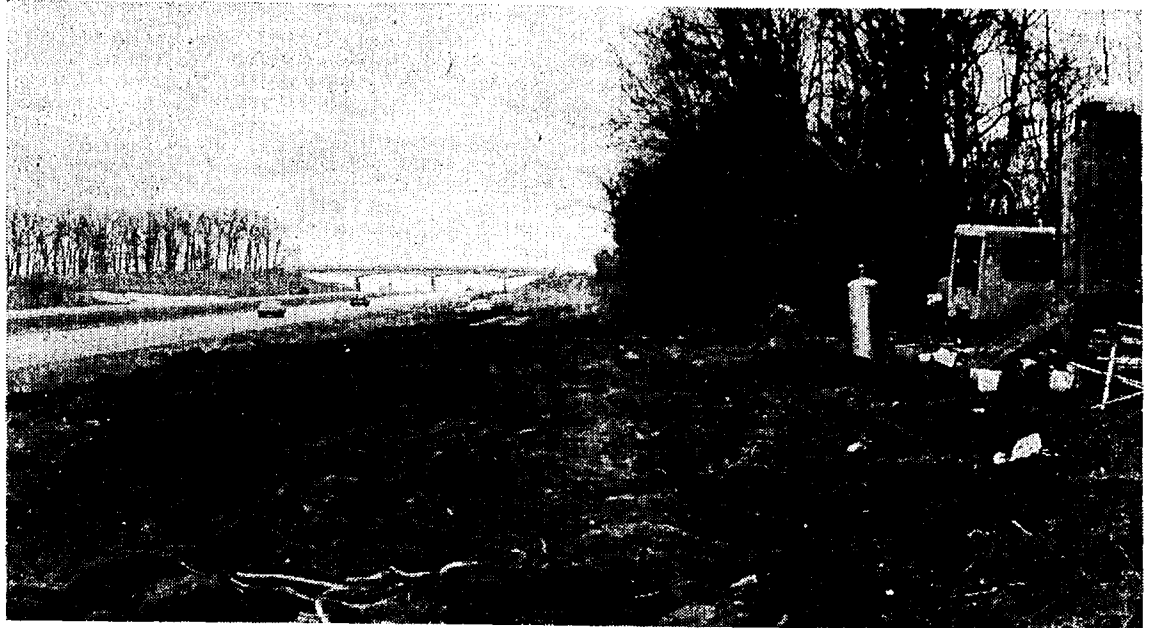
All are Republicans.  
LAWRENCE — All candidates for village office here are running without opposition. They include incumbents Melvin Konkin (D), president; Mrs. Laurelee Duncan (R), clerk; and Esther Snyder (D), Charles Merke (R) and Leroy Damaske (R), trustees.

Newcomers are Mrs. Thomas Tansey (R), running for treasurer, and Gabriel Rinertson (D), running for assessor.

BLOOMINGDALE — The only contest in the village election here is a four-way race for three seats on the council.

Incumbents Allen Harris and Robert Van Horn, both Republicans, are in competition with newcomers Ronald Bair (R) and Michael H. Brown (D).

Unopposed for re-election are President Richard M. Dickerson (R) and Clerk Jim Petty (D). Newcomers Julia Murray (R) and Rose Martinsen (D) are unopposed for treasurer and assessor,



**FUTURE REST AREA:** Work has started on a new I-94 rest area between Roslin and Carmody roads, east of Benton Harbor on the eastbound lane of the expressway. The rest area will cost an estimated \$450,000

and is slated for completion by October. Workmen for Pickitt and Schreue Road contractor, of Allegan have already been clearing away trees and shrubbery at the site. (Cliff Stevens photo)

## New Buffalo Election May End Long Fight

NEW BUFFALO—Voters in this city of nearly 2,800 persons will add the latest and possibly the final chapter to a months-long political battle Monday in the annual city election.

The voters are to elect four members to the city council from among nine candidates. In January, they recalled two council members as the result of a drive launched by a citizens committee.

Involved in the drive was a dispute over financing of a water main to a metal company as well as the handling of city financial matters by the council then.

Four of the candidates involved in Monday's voting have been endorsed by the citizens group, the Citizens Improvement committee (CIC).

None of the nine candidates were among the four recalled in the January election.

At stake in the election are two three-year terms on the council and two one-year terms.

Seeking the three-year positions are Lucian Darin, Carl Krieger, William Marx and Conrad Schmitt. Marx and Schmitt have been endorsed by

the CIC. Darin is serving on the present council by appointment of Gov. William Milliken and was elected mayor by the other interim council members.

Seeking the one-year openings are Frank Marotta, Rolland Oselka, Bertram Shedd, Floyd Stick and Mrs. Leona Washburn. Marotta and Mrs. Washburn have received the CIC blessings.

The top two vote getters in each category will be the winners.

One other name, that of Robert S. Fender Jr., will appear on the ballot as a council candidate. But Fender has announced he had withdrawn from the race. The announcement, however, came too late to remove the name.

An 11th person, George Calvin, had also indicated he intended to seek one of the offices but he withdrew also. His withdrawal came in time for removal of the name.

A brief summary of each candidate follows:

Darin, 38, is director of quality and reliability at Bendix corporation, Lakeshore hydraulics division, Steven-

ville. He and his wife, Mary, and their four sons live at 321 Thompson street. He has been a resident 11 years.

Krieger, 60, served on the council from 1955 to 1959. He owns an insurance agency and real estate business in New Buffalo, and previously owned Carl's Hut. A resident of the community for 26 years, he and his wife, Patricia, live at 124 South Eagle street.

Marx, 46, is a partner in Rudecki and Marx, building contractors. His father, Joseph Marx Sr., served on the council several years and was mayor at time of his death. Marx is a life-long resident of the city. He and his wife, Ruth, live at 1109 East Buffalo street with their three children.

Schmitt, 35, is a pilot for American Airlines. He holds a degree in aeronautical engineering from the University of Detroit and a M.A. degree in management from the University of Southern California. He served in the air force during the Vietnam war and is a captain in the reserves. He and his wife, Sera, head the recently formed Committee for Positive Action, an arm of the CIC. They reside at 1501 Shore drive with their five children.

Marotta, 31, is plant manager for Action Line Garment Rental, Inc., Benton Harbor. He moved here from California seven years ago and is vice president of the CIC. Marotta and his wife, Joan, who operates a beauty salon in their home at 230 South Taylor street, are parents of four children.

Oselka, 30, operates Oselka's Snug Harbor marina in New Buffalo. He is a life-long resident of the New Buffalo-Union Pier area and holds a master's degree in business administration from Michigan State university. He and his wife, Pamela, are Sunday school superintendents of St. John United Church of Christ in New Buffalo. They reside at 515 Lake drive with their one child.

Shedd, 42, is city tax assessor. He is a building

contractor and owns the Trim Poodle salon which his wife, Nella May, operates in their home at 712 South Whittaker street. They are parents of four children. Shedd was unsuccessful in a previous bid for a council seat.

Stick, 57, owns and operates the Buffalo lounge in New Buffalo. A resident of the city for 37 years, he previously owned and operated C. and K. service station and the Buffalo motel. He and his wife, Betty, reside at 342 North Berrien street.

Mrs. Washburn, 45, owns and operates Kopack's department store in New Buffalo. She has been a resident of the community most of her life and is the mother of two children. The family lives at 110 North Whittaker street.



**CHAIRMAN:** The Rev. Kenneth L. Snow, pastor of the United Methodist church, Lawrence, has been appointed chairman for the 1972 Cancer crusade of the Van Buren chapter of the American Cancer society. He has been active in crusades in Van Buren and other counties since 1956.

**HOSPITALIZED**  
NEW BUFFALO — Allan R. Pullin, 215 South Harrison street, New Buffalo, has been admitted to the LaPorte hospital, LaPorte, Ind.

## South-County Office Construction Studied By Berrien Panel

The Berrien county building authority, landlord of the county courthouse in St. Joseph, was asked Friday whether a \$145,000 fund it holds might be tapped for a possible south-county building to serve county government.

Otto Grau, chairman of the county board of commissioners' administration committee, discussed possible office plans with the authority Friday and inquired whether some \$145,000 in a courthouse

construction fund might be applied to a south-county office, Mrs. Thelma Priefer, authority recording secretary, reported.

The authority told Grau it will seek legal opinion and report back, she said.

Also Friday, the authority: —Met new member Julius Reinking and adopted a resolution expressing appreciation for the services of late authority member W. Hudson Mitchell and extending sympathy to his family.

—And paid some \$56,000 in biannual bond coupons and interest for two bond issues that built and furnished the courthouse.

Grau said the courts and several other county departments have need for more office space than is now rented for the courts in Niles. He added that the sheriff's south-county substation, now located at Gallien, could be moved to any new facility the county might build in the south end. He suggested Niles or Buchanan as likely sites.

No decision has been made to build such a south-county branch, he stressed. Presently, only the possible sources of funds and the present and potential needs for more space

### Traffic Check Ends In Arrest

BUCHANAN — A Buchanan man, James E. McCarty, was arrested last night by city police after being stopped in a traffic check.

Police said McCarty, 31, of 426 Arctic street, was arrested on charges of having an open container of beer in his car and possession of gambling equipment (betting cards).

He was released on \$150 bond to appear in Fifth District court, Niles, Monday.

## Huber To Speak At Conservative Party Reception

Former State Senator Robert Huber will be honored guest and speaker at a Conservative party public reception at 7 p.m., Tuesday, March 14, at Benton Harbor Howard Johnson's.

The reception will be held in the motel's meeting rooms. A

press conference will precede at 6 p.m. in conference rooms.

Gene Clements of Buchanan, a member of the state party executive committee, said Huber would deal with Conservative objectives, party petition drives, and will answer informal questions raised by the public.



ROBERT HUBER

Huber is presently chairman of the state party.



Floyd Stick

Mrs. Leona Washburn

Carl Krieger

Conrad Schmitt

William Marx

Rolland Oselka

Lucian Darin

Bertram Shedd

Frank Marotta

## NEXT MONDAY Films To Be Shown At WSAM Meeting

Women for the Survival of Agriculture in Michigan will meet Monday evening at 7:30 at St. Joseph's Catholic church in Watervliet.

Fred Foster, vice president of Cinema Associate Productions in Lansing, will show two films, "A Program for the Public Understanding of Michigan Agriculture" and "Sharing the Land." Foster produces, writes and narrates film features for the television show, "Michigan Outdoors" where he appears weekly.

Following his presentation, members of WSAM will divide into groups to work on various projects. Plans for trip to Washington, D.C., will also be discussed. The meeting is open to the public.



# Black Opinions Varied

## Resolutions For Agenda Changed Many Times

GARY, Ind. (AP) — The National Black Political Convention moved into the first two showdown stages today, with floor debate scheduled on resolutions spanning the range of black opinion.

State delegations, national organizations and individuals offered resolutions throughout a hectic Friday afternoon for the document which will be called "A National Black Agenda."

The delegates, officially estimated at about 3,000, were to have their first chance to see and comment on the agenda today. Voting on it was scheduled for Sunday after many changes.

Among Friday's resolutions were a number promising lively arguments, particularly one supporting the presidential candidacy of Rep. Shirley Chisholm, D-N.Y., as "the only viable way to exercise power at the Democratic National Convention."

Its status was not clear, because it was placed before the national committee by California delegate Henry Sands, and later the California chairman, state Rep. Willy L. Brown Jr., said he was not authorized to do.

Brown, who supports the



STARTING BLACK POLITICAL CONVENTION: Gary Mayor Richard G. Hatcher talks with newsmen at opening of the National Black Political Convention Friday in Gary. The Rev. Jesse Jackson, head of the newly organized People United to Save Humanity, is second from left. (AP Wirephoto)

presidential bid of Sen. George McGovern, D-S.D., said the California delegation's official list of resolutions does not suggest endorsing Mrs. Chisholm.

Sands said he would bring the matter up from the floor if necessary.

Politicking was intense throughout the first day of the three-day meeting, as state delegations tried to find compromises between their own views and positions they felt other delegations could sup-

port.

It was a tricky exercise for a body which ranged in opinion from the Nationalists' view that school busing for integration destroys community control of education to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People's position that busing must be expanded.

A drafting committee putting together the agenda worked throughout Friday night, after an intense three-hour discussion of the proposed

resolutions.

Other resolutions likely to see sharp debate called for setting up a permanent National Black Assembly to meet every two years, and for breaking up the state of Israel and returning it "to the free people of Palestine."

Resolutions opposing school busing were offered, as well as others proposing a bill of rights for prisoners, a "guaranteed adequate" income of \$6,500 a year, and the stopping of all U.S. aid to South Africa, Rhodesia, Portugal and Southeast Asia.

Most of the resolutions called for sweeping changes in health care, education, employment, housing, the courts and the penal system.

Representatives from California, Oklahoma and Illinois asked for a tougher policy toward hard drug pushers, even making the selling of heroin a capital crime.

The Illinois delegation suggested that businessmen practicing discrimination in hiring be given stiff prison terms and heavy fines.

Delegations from several states, including North Carolina and Oklahoma, called for a prisoners' bill of rights.

One of President Nixon's black appointees, Deputy Secretary Samuel Jackson of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, arrived late in the evening to take his position as vice chairman of the platform committee.

Others attending included the Rev. Jesse Jackson of Chicago; Ed Sylvester, a Johnson administration official; Urban Coalition head Carl Holman; former Mayor Carl Stokes of Cleveland; and black elected officials and community organizers from around the country.

The official attendance estimate was made by Gary Mayor Richard Hatcher, who said 70 per cent of the 4,267 eligible delegates had arrived.

# Black Delegate Committee Meetings Closed To Press

BY JERRY MORTON (Special Correspondent)

GARY, Ind. — Delegate committee meetings at the national black political convention were closed to the press Friday but the newsmen themselves may have reflected what was going on inside.

A problem arose when Wali Saddig, a media coordinator, told a news conference that no more than 40 newsmen at a time would be allowed inside the Gary west side high school gymnasium for general sessions beginning today.

Saddig said that 400 newsmen, photographers, and technicians had been accredited to cover the convention.

"You must do your job properly," he told an audience of newsmen. "But we must not get in the way of the business at hand."

A black radio reporter from South Bend, Ind., said he did not think white reporters should be admitted to the convention.

"They were not allowed to attend the Indiana state caucus," he said. "There should be no reason to let them in now."

Several other blacks indicated that they agreed with their fellow reporter.

Saddig said it was the policy of the national executive committee of the convention to "use the existing facilities." "We must get the word out as soon as possible so that people will know what's happening here," he said.

He pointed out that there are only a few black dailies in the United States. To admit only representatives of black newspapers would, among other things, delay the news coming from the convention.

Reporters from black college newspapers said black reporters should attend convention sessions and relate information to white newsmen outside.

They asked that the college press be given special consideration rather than being included as part of the regular press corps.

Officials reminded newsmen what Gary Mayor Richard Hatcher had said earlier in the week, that Gary facilities are overburdened and that delays and inconveniences are inevitable.

The total of 10 daily and 15 weekly newspapers reporters are to be allowed into the

convention at one time. They will relate information to fellow reporters "If you want to talk about unity, it might as well begin here," Saddig said.

Black reporters comprised about 80 per cent of the press corps with several representing metropolitan newspapers.

The reporters tend to reflect the black population as a whole with large contingents from the east coast and only scattered representation from the Pacific northwest and western states.

Meanwhile, press representatives and delegates were deluged with newsprint from hawkers outside city hall and convention hotel lobbies.

Visitors could choose from a wide range of literature including Black Muslim, Gary Neighborhood, and Afro-American Bi-Centennial corporation publications.

A carnival-like atmosphere took hold as observers passed by stands of black oriented cosmetics and jewelry with an African accent.

Rudolph Clay, a candidate for state representative in Indiana offered free coffee and rolls, served by attractive young "Claymates."

# Two Persons Bound Over In District Court Action

Two persons were bound over to Circuit court on separate charges Friday in Berrien Fifth District court.

Willie Louis Johnson, 27, of 476 Colfax avenue, Benton Harbor, on a charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm against Cherry Jones in Benton Harbor, Feb. 29 with a screw driver and a tire iron. He was lodged in the county jail in lieu of \$2,500 bond.

Robert Dean Cummings, 19, of Beaverton, waived examination and was bound over on a charge of breaking and entering Band Box Cleaners in Berrien Springs, Feb. 25. Bond of \$1,000 was not furnished.

The following persons were sentenced Friday in Fifth District Court:

Wesley Coates, 21, of Chicago, 180 days in jail plus fine and costs of \$500 and one year probation for receiving and concealing stolen property, reduced from breaking and entering the home of Lonnie Johnson in Benton Harbor, last October.

Louie David Hess, 31, of 170 Seneca, Benton Harbor, 30 days in jail plus fine and costs of \$7 for, driving on a suspended license.

Lewis Mack West, 20, of Detroit, three days in jail plus

fine and costs of \$25 for driving on a suspended license.

Lee Grant Allen, 20, of 1675 Grove, Benton Harbor, fine and costs of \$200, for being a disorderly person by frequenting a place where marijuana was being consumed in Benton Harbor, Jan. 29. Charges of possession and unlawful use of marijuana were dismissed on motion of the prosecutor's office.

Harold Lloyd Krieger, Jr., 30, of Box 73, Third street, Millburg, fine and costs of \$120 for petty larceny, reduced from grand larceny involving the theft of a speed boat in Coloma township, Feb. 20, 1971.

Arthur Nightingale, 46, of Hattiesburg, Miss., fine and costs of \$91 for reckless driving.

Louis Nick Lauderdale, 25, of Benton Harbor, 120 days in jail for unlawful use of marijuana in Benton township, March 2. A charge of possession of marijuana was dismissed by the prosecutor.

Richard G. Johnson, 32, of 336 Crystal avenue, Benton township fine and costs of \$49 for having no operator's license.

Venita L. Hawkins, 20, of 977 Highland avenue, Benton Harbor, fine and costs of \$49 for having no operator's license.

Henry Sams, 35, of Mary's hotel, Benton Harbor, fine and costs of \$120 for petty larceny from Hilltop Foods, Feb. 3.

Rosetta Caughn, 30, of 1027 Broadway, Benton Harbor, fine and costs of \$50 for petty larceny involving the theft of a pair of baby shoes from K-Mart, Feb. 3.

Michael R. Grau, 19, of 435 Gary avenue, Benton Harbor, fine and costs of \$100 for furnishing intoxicants to a minor last Dec. 30. He pleaded nolo contendere to the charge.

Robert Lorne Clements, 17, of Route 4, Box 494, Coloma, fine and costs of \$100 plus one year probation for glue sniffing in Coloma township, Feb. 11.

Herman E. Hanchett, 38, of 391 Brunson avenue, Benton Harbor, fine and costs of \$100 plus one year probation for assaulting Larry Chaney in Benton Harbor, Feb. 1. A charge of assault with a dangerous weapon was dismissed on motion of the prosecutor.

Paul Lewis Smith, 27, of 1200 East Empire, Benton Harbor, three days in jail plus fine and costs of \$91 for driving on a suspended license.

Joseph O. Erker, 49, of 2124 Oaklawn drive, Stevensville, fine and costs of \$91 for a false report of a crime.



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SUED: Chief William Red Fox, 101-year-old Ogalla Sioux Indian, Friday said he paid \$100 several years ago for more than 2,000 words of historical information which is the subject of a lawsuit against him, charging plagiarism of some portions of his best-selling book "The Memoirs of Chief Red Fox." Red Fox has lived in Corpus Christi, Texas, since 1932. (AP Wirephoto)

POW CHANCES 'POOR' MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Former Secretary of State Dean Rusk says the prospect of early release of American prisoners of war in Asia is "very poor."

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## LEGAL NOTICES

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN  
Re: JEAN MARIE DUTMAN, Minor.  
IT IS ORDERED, that on April 6, 1972 at 10:30 A.M. in the Probate Court Building, Niles, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Allan Roy Duitman for appointment of a guardian for the purpose of consenting to adoption of said minor. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.  
(SEAL) RONALD H. LANGE  
Judge of Probate  
DATED: February 18, 1972  
MOLLISON, HADSELL & CARY  
Attorneys for Petitioner  
ADDRESS: 300 West Ferry Street  
Berrien Springs, Michigan  
Feb. 26, Mar. 4, 11, 1972 H.P. Adv.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN  
Estate of HOWARD J. ANKLI, Deceased.  
IT IS ORDERED, that on April 11, 1972 at 10:30 A.M. in the Probate Court Building, Niles, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of the First National Bank and Trust Company of Kalamazoo, Trustee, for allowance of its account to date. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.  
(SEAL) RONALD H. LANGE  
Judge of Probate  
DATED: February 22, 1972  
SMALL, SHAFER & SMALL  
Attorneys for Estate  
ADDRESS: 72 West Main Street  
Benton Harbor, Michigan  
Feb. 26, Mar. 4, 11, 1972 H.P. Adv.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN  
Estate of ELIZABETH GROTE, Deceased.  
IT IS ORDERED, that on May 10, 1972 at 10:30 A.M. in the Probate Court Building, Niles, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Vivian Blackburn, administratrix, 414 Main Street, St. Joseph, Michigan prior to said hearing. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.  
(SEAL) RONALD H. LANGE  
Judge of Probate  
DATED: February 22, 1972  
KILLIAN, SPELMAN, TAGLIA, MEEK, LAGONI & BURDICK  
Attorneys for Estate  
ADDRESS: 414 Main Street  
St. Joseph, Michigan  
Mar. 4, 11, 18, 1972 H.P. Adv.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN  
Estate of ALFRED ROTA, sometimes known as Alfred R. Rota, Deceased.  
IT IS ORDERED, that on April 11, 1972 at 10:30 A.M. in the Probate Court Building, Niles, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Ruth M. Weaver, executrix, 1723 Phillips Road, Niles, Michigan prior to said hearing. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.  
(SEAL) RONALD H. LANGE  
Judge of Probate  
DATED: February 25, 1972  
GOREN, Donald J. Dick  
Attorney for Estate  
ADDRESS: 300 West Ferry Street  
Berrien Springs, Michigan  
March 11, 18, 25, 1972 H.P. Adv.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN  
Estate of RUTH SUTHERLAND, Deceased.  
IT IS ORDERED, that on April 11, 1972 at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Court Building, Niles, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on the Petitioner of Julia Lou Hodges, probate of a purported will heretofore admitted to probate in the State of Indiana, and appointment of fiduciary and for a determination of said will. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.  
(SEAL) RONALD H. LANGE  
Judge of Probate  
DATED: February 25, 1972  
Attorney Patrick J. Kinney  
Attorney for Petitioner  
ADDRESS: St. Joseph Savings & Loan Building  
St. Joseph, Michigan  
Mar. 4, 11, 18, 1972 H.P. Adv.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN  
Re: OLISA DOROTHY JEWELL HARRIS, Minor.  
IT IS ORDERED, that on April 11, 1972 at 10:30 A.M. in the Probate Court Building, Niles, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on the Court and serve a copy on Charles Crum, administrator, 216 Sandy Cove Drive, Kalamazoo, Michigan, prior to said hearing. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.  
(SEAL) RONALD H. LANGE  
Judge of Probate  
DATED: March 3, 1972  
BERRIEN COUNTY LEGAL SERVICES  
By: Attorney Edward M. Yampolsky  
Attorney for Petitioner  
ADDRESS: 901 Port Street  
St. Joseph, Michigan  
March 11, 18, 25, 1972 H.P. Adv.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN  
Estate of MARYLYN O'RORKE, Deceased.  
IT IS ORDERED, that on May 23, 1972 at 9:15 A.M. in the Probate Court Building, Niles, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on the Court and serve a copy on Charles Crum, administrator, 216 Sandy Cove Drive, Kalamazoo, Michigan, prior to said hearing. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.  
(SEAL) RONALD H. LANGE  
Judge of Probate  
DATED: March 7, 1972  
KILLER, KELLER & CREAGER  
Attorneys for Estate  
ADDRESS: 814 Port Street  
St. Joseph, Michigan  
March 11, 18, 25, 1972 H.P. Adv.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN  
Estate of MOLLIE ANZILOTTI, Deceased.  
IT IS ORDERED, that on April 11, 1972 at 10:30 A.M. in the Probate Court Building, Niles, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Cathryn A. Bishop, administratrix for allowance of her final account, and for assignment of residue. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.  
(SEAL) RONALD H. LANGE  
Judge of Probate  
DATED: February 14, 1972  
LOCKE & PARISH  
By: Attorney James S. Ford, Jr.  
Attorney for Estate  
ADDRESS: 211 Pleasant Street  
St. Joseph, Michigan  
Feb. 26, Mar. 4, 11, 1972 H.P. Adv.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN  
Estate of VEVA A. KAISER, Deceased.  
IT IS ORDERED, that on April 4, 1972 at 10:30 A.M. in the Probate Court Building, Niles, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Cathryn A. Bishop, administratrix for allowance of her final account, and for assignment of residue. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.  
(SEAL) RONALD H. LANGE  
Judge of Probate  
DATED: February 16, 1972  
RYAN, McQUILLAN & VANDER PLOEG  
Attorneys for Estate  
ADDRESS: St. Joseph Savings & Loan Building  
St. Joseph, Michigan  
Feb. 26, Mar. 4, 11, 1972 H.P. Adv.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN  
Estate of IVIS BETH REPKE, Deceased.  
IT IS ORDERED, that on April 11, 1972 at 10:30 A.M. in the Probate Court Building, Niles, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Sandra L. Puma, executrix for allowance of her final account, and for assignment of residue. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.  
(SEAL) RONALD H. LANGE  
Judge of Probate  
DATED: February 18, 1972  
Attorney A. G. Preston, Jr.  
Attorney for Estate  
ADDRESS: 400 Main Street  
St. Joseph, Michigan  
Feb. 26, Mar. 4, 11, 1972 H.P. Adv.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN  
Estate of KAREN LORRAINE KERN, SCOTT ALLEN KERN, SHERRY LOUISE KERN, Minors.  
IT IS ORDERED, that on April 4, 1972 at 10:45 A.M. in the Probate Court Building, Niles, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Bobby Eugene Kerns and Sherry Louise Kerns for appointment of a guardian for the purpose of consenting to adoption of said minors. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.  
(SEAL) RONALD H. LANGE  
Judge of Probate  
DATED: February 17, 1972  
KILLIAN, SPELMAN, TAGLIA, MEEK, LAGONI & BURDICK  
By: Attorney William O. Lagoni  
Attorney for Petitioner  
ADDRESS: Red Arrow Highway  
Bridgman, Michigan  
Feb. 26, Mar. 4, 11, 1972 H.P. Adv.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN  
Estate of ADAM KASTORI, aka Adam Kastory, Deceased.  
IT IS ORDERED, that on April 11, 1972 at 10:30 A.M. in the Probate Court Building, Niles, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Leonard Stetter, executor for allowance of his final account, and for assignment of residue. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.  
(SEAL) RONALD H. LANGE  
Judge of Probate  
DATED: February 25, 1972  
KILLIAN, SPELMAN, TAGLIA, MEEK, LAGONI & BURDICK  
Attorneys for Estate  
ADDRESS: 414 Main Street  
St. Joseph, Michigan  
Mar. 4, 11, 18, 1972 H.P. Adv.

**Minutes**  
**SPECIAL TOWNSHIP MEETING**  
February 14, 1972  
A special meeting of the electorates of Chikaming Township was held at the Lakeside fire station on Monday evening, February 14, 1972. Twenty-four citizens were present.  
The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Supervisor Seeder who stated the purpose of the meeting to be

consideration of the purchase of State owned excess land by the Township for recreational purposes.

The following resolution was adopted upon motion of Richard Moyer, supported by Theodore Anderson:

WHEREAS, under the provisions of law, The State Highway Commission has offered for sale certain real property, which is no longer required for highway purposes, and which has, by it, been declared excess, and which is more particularly described and identified in the records of the Michigan Department of State Highways as:

XS-Control 1015, Parcel 218; also parcels 222 (Part B), 223, and C-224, in Section 14, T 7 S, R 20W, Chikaming Township, Berrien County, Michigan.

WHEREAS, said lands are situated in the Township of Chikaming, and WHEREAS, the above described lands are needed for use as a well-site for expansion of the municipal water system, site for a sewage disposal facility, recreation or park site, site for a municipal building, or cemetery, and,

WHEREAS, the State Highway Commission has agreed to sell the above described lands to the Township of Chikaming, Berrien County, for the sum of \$1500.00 and \$6000.00, the appraised price, provided said lands are used for the specific purposes related herein.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township of Chikaming make application to the Michigan Department of State Highways to purchase said lands at the appraised price of \$7500.00; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the lands shall be used for the public purpose stated herein only, and in a manner which shall create no hazard to the motoring public, and in the event any other use of said lands is attempted prior to (10) ten years from date of execution of a land contract or deed, said lands shall revert to the State Highway Commission, forthwith and.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the sum of \$7500.00 over a period of 5 years, more or less, be appropriated for the purchase of said land; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Township Supervisor of Chikaming Township, be and is authorized to execute an application to purchase said lands, deliver the sum of \$1500 closing payment, and \$75.00 as the first month's payment to the Michigan Department of State Highways and accept conveyance of said land for and on behalf of the Township of Chikaming, Berrien County Michigan.

On vote: yeas—all; nays—none. The resolution was declared adopted.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned upon motion of John North, supported by Bert DeVries.

LENA ABRAHAMSEN  
Township Clerk  
March 11, 1972 H.P. Adv.

**MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION HELD AT THE COMMISSION CHAMBERS AT THE CITY HALL, ST. JOSEPH, MICHIGAN AT 7:30 P.M. O'CLOCK, MONDAY FEBRUARY 28, 1972.**

**PRESENT: MAYOR EHRENBURG, COMMISSIONERS GAST, HANLEY, SMITH & TOBIAS, L.L. HILL, CITY MANAGER, A. G. PRESTON, JR., CITY ATTORNEY, CHARLES J. RHODES, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE.**

Minutes of the meeting held February 14, 1972 were read and approved.

Report of the vouchers to be allowed February 22, 25 and March 1, 1972 were submitted as follows:

Vouchers to be allowed February 22, 1972.

Director of Law	325.80
Engineering	20.00
Public Housing	453.00
Commission	94.83
Fire Department	208.62
Cemetery	767.91
Municipal Bldg.	30.89
Sewers	328.83
Streets	24.17
Water	2,850.75
Water Filtration Plant	330.00
Lake Mich. Shoreline	
Water & Sewage Treatment Authority	1,621.00
Parks	55.68
Forestry	3.00

Gen. Vo. Nos. 16098 - 16124, incl. 7,114.48  
Vouchers to be allowed February 25, 1972  
Payroll  
Gen. Vo. Nos. 16126 - 16130, incl. 51,968.93  
Bills are as follows:  
Insurance and

Pension	19,758.91
Water Filtration Plant	22.00
Gen. Vo. Nos. 16125, 16131-16133	19,780.91
Vouchers to be allowed March 1, 1972	
Library Board	4,800.00
Gen. Vo. No. 16134	
Bills are as follows:	
Director of Law	531.06
Manager	35.00
Assessor	20.00
Retirement System	880.00
Engineering	98.75
Public Housing	20.00
Fire Department	49.00
Police Department	203.79
Municipal Bldgs	254.53
Sewer	303.44
Street	1,117.95
Water	13.30
Water Filtration Plant	464.74
Housing Code Enforcement Dept.	50.65
Garbage & Rubbish	1,480.87
Parks	17.50
Forestry	114.95
Gen. Vo. NOS. 16135 - 16160, incl.	5,655.53
	89,319.85

Mr. Tobias, seconded by Mr. Hanley, moved that the foregoing reports are approved and that the Director of Finance be authorized to issue vouchers in payment of the several amounts.

Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Ehrenberg, Gast, Hanley, Smith and Tobias. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion declared carried.

The City Clerk announced that the legislature recently adopted a law permitting the sale of spirits on all election days if no action to the contrary is taken by local Government bodies. The City Commission considered the matter and decided to take no action and thereby permit the sale of spirits in the City of St. Joseph, on all election days.

RESOLVED that the name of that portion of highway sometimes Lake Shore Road between Winchester Avenue on the North and Vail Court on the South, in the City of St. Joseph, Berrien County, is hereby designated as Lake Shore Drive.

RESOLVED FURTHER that a resolution adopted by this Commission December 13, 1971 changing the name of that portion of Cleveland Avenue between the intersection of Lake Shore Road (and Wallace Avenue) on the North and (Vail Court) on the South be and hereby is changed to Lake Shore Road, is hereby modified and adopted by changing the aforementioned portion of Cleveland Avenue to Lake Shore Drive.

Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Hanley moved approval of the foregoing resolution. Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Ehrenberg, Gast, Hanley, Smith and Tobias. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion declared carried and resolution adopted.

WHEREAS the Township of St. Joseph has requested an easement for the installation and maintenance for a sub-surface sanitary sewer and appurtenances through certain lands formerly owned by The Franklin Estate Company running along the Western bank of the St. Joseph River in the old Michigan Central Railway right-of-way, from the intersection of the old right-of-way and Niles Road; Northerly to a point approximately 300 ft. North from the intersection of said right-of-way and Napier Bridge, and

WHEREAS the City Attorney has prepared a draft of a proposed sewer easement a copy of which is on file in the office of the City Clerk, and

WHEREAS the City Commission is fully advised in the premises

THEREFORE RESOLVED that the proposed sewer easement from the City of St. Joseph to the Township of St. Joseph being hereby is approved.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the Mayor and Clerk of the City of St. Joseph are hereby authorized and directed to execute said sewer easement and deliver a copy thereof to the Township of St. Joseph.

Mr. Gast, seconded by Tobias moved approval of the foregoing resolution. Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Ehrenberg, Gast, Hanley, Smith and Tobias. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion declared carried.

Mr. Hanley, seconded by Mr. Tobias moved the appointment effective immediately, of Frank D. Hill as the fourth member to the Board of Review, to replace William H. Mitchell, deceased. Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Ehrenberg, Gast, Hanley, Smith and Tobias. Nays: None. Absent:

None. Motion declared carried.

**RESOLUTION GRANTING SPECIAL USE PERMIT FOR PLANNED DEVELOPMENT**

WHEREAS Bill Bloom Builders, Inc. has changed its request for a zoning change to a request for the special permit to use so-called Larsen property on Langley Avenue for construction of 10 buildings, each to contain 4 apartments, between Michigan and Wolcott Avenues (1600 Langley Ave.) and

WHEREAS the City Planning Commission at a special meeting held February 24, 1972 recommended that a special use classification for "Planned Development" be granted pursuant to Section 80.88 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of St. Joseph and subject to certain conditions listed in a letter from the Planning Commission to the City Manager dated February 28, 1972, and

WHEREAS the City Commission is fully advised in the premises

THEREFORE RESOLVED that the City Commission of the City of St. Joseph hereby gives and grants Bill Bloom Builders, Inc. a special use permit for the erection of 10 apartment buildings at the property known as 1600 Langley Avenue in the City of St. Joseph as a "Planned Development" pursuant to Section 80.88 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of St. Joseph subject, however to the following conditions:

1. Final construction drawings and specifications of the following shall be submitted to the Planning Commission for approval before a construction permit can be issued:

a) Detail Plot plan including grading plan in accordance with section 7006 of the Building Code  
b) Landscaping plan  
c) Utility plan of water  
d) Utility plan of sanitary sewer including profile  
e) Utility plan of storm sewer including profile and run-off calculations  
f) Utility plan of gas piping  
g) Utility plan of underground electrical including area lighting

h) Building plans with special emphasis on sound proofing between apartments and garages  
i) Street paving including profile and cross sections  
2. Parking space allowance including enclosed parking shall be determined by a ratio of 2.0 spaces per dwelling unit. Location, number, and size of parking spaces shall be shown on final construction drawings. Street parking shall not be permitted in meeting the parking space requirements as stated above, nor shall overnight street parking be permitted within the project area.

3. All storm run-off shall be designed into a closed system constructed of reinforced concrete pipe and routed at the owners expense to the city's system in Kiwanis Park.

4. Roadways shall be Bit. concrete surface over compacted base with confining reinforced concrete headers as approved by the City Engineer.

5. The landscaping plan submitted for review and approval shall show sufficient detail to enable members to determine if proper screening is afforded the abutting property owners as well as occupants of the project.

6. Specifications for sanitary sewers shall include a statement that infiltration tests are required and that test locations and procedures shall be submitted in writing to the City for approval. The allowable infiltration rate shall not exceed 100 gallons per day per inch pipe diameter per mile of sewer.

7. Construction of all facilities within the project shall be completed within 16 months from start of 1st apartment building.

8. Any change to the above plans and specification as submitted for final approval must be submitted to the Planning Commission for its approval.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the City Clerk is hereby directed to mail or deliver a certified copy of this resolution to Bill Bloom Builders, Inc., 1620 Oak Terrace, St. Joseph, Michigan 49085.

Mr. Gast, seconded by Mr. Smith moved approval of the foregoing resolution. Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Ehrenberg, Gast, Hanley, Smith and Tobias. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion declared carried and resolution adopted.

Mr. Ehrenberg, seconded by Mr. Tobias moved to grant the request of the St. Joseph Art Association, Inc. to hold its 11th annual outdoor Art Fair in Lake Front Park on Sunday, July 9, 1972 or July 16, 1972 in case of rain. Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Com-

missioners Ehrenberg, Gast, Hanley, Smith and Tobias. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion declared carried.

The City Manager presented the following bids on a New Police Car

General Auto	\$2,527.00
Sales	
General Auto	2,358.40
Sales	
Ashley Ford	2,407.18
Sales	
Roti Motors	2,800.30
Don Leito Chev.	2,692.75
Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Tobias moved to accept the bid of Don Leito Chevrolet and to purchase the Police car for \$2,692.75. Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Ehrenberg, Gast, Hanley, Smith and Tobias. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion declared carried.	

The City Manager presented the following bids on a new Pick-Up truck with trade.

Ashley Ford Sale	\$2,299.30
Zerbel GMC	2,401.59
Gersonde Equipment	2,535.00
General Auto	
Sales	2,538.80
New Gates Chev.	2,566.85

Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Hanley moved to authorize the bid of Ashley Ford Sales. Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Ehrenberg, Gast, Hanley, Smith and Tobias. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion declared carried.

WHEREAS on February 5, 1972 Cathy Dey was chosen Michigan's Miss Junior Miss for 1972 in a contest held in Pontiac, Michigan, and

WHEREAS her achievement has been appropriately recognized by Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 236, adopted by the Senate February 10, 1972 and by the House of Representatives February 14, 1972.

THEREFORE RESOLVED that the City Commission of the City of St. Joseph joins with the Michigan Senate and the House of Representatives in offering its heartfelt congratulations to Cathy Dey and to her parents, Mr. & Mrs. George Dey for her success in the Pontiac contest where she was crowned Michigan's Miss Junior Miss for 1972.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the City Commission is hereby directed to transmit a certified copy of the resolution to Cathy Dey in recognition of her achievement.

Mr. Tobias, seconded by Mr. Hanley moved approval of the foregoing resolution. Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Ehrenberg, Gast, Hanley, Smith and Tobias. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion declared carried and resolution adopted.

RESOLUTION REJECTING ARBITRATION AWARD GRANTING FIRE FIGHTERS INCREASES EXCEEDING 12.9 PERCENT

The Commission reviewed an arbitration award granting fire fighters increases in wages and fringe benefits recommended by Daniel H. Kruger,

Chairman of the arbitration panel January 13, 1972. The Manager read a letter dated February 9, 1972 from Elmer Schnader, President Local 1670 IAFF requesting action by the City Commission.

Commissioner Gast seconded by Commissioner Hanley moved that this Commission reject the award by the arbitration panel which granted increases in wage and fringe benefits to the City's firefighters that exceeded 12.9 percent, and that the City of St. Joseph implement and pay retroactively to July 1, 1971 a 6.7 percent wage and fringe benefit being the City's position that the arbitration panel exceeded its statutory authority on several counts and failed to render a "just and reasonable" Award as required by the Police and Fireman Arbitration Act (Public Act 312 of 1969).

In 1970 an Arbitration Award granted the fire fighters a 15 percent wage increase based upon the study of what other cities of comparable size were paying their fire fighters. The City's position is that the fire fighters have enjoyed their period of "catch up" and now, the fire fighters are not entitled to more than the 6.7 per cent wage and fringe benefit package granted to other City employees. The City's action has the effect of maintaining the \$430.00 wage differential that the City has attempted to maintain between patrolmen and fire fighters since 1966.

The City also objects to the portion of the Award granting fire fighters twelve (12) paid sick days each year. At present fire fighters are on duty one hundred twenty (121) days a year. Twelve days equals 10 percent of the total duty days and each day of paid sick leaves costs the City approximately \$84.00.

After discussion roll call resulted as follow: Yeas: Commissioners Ehrenberg, Gast, Hanley, Smith and Tobias. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion declared carried and resolution adopted.

Commissioner Tobias again renewed his request for a boat launching ramp to be installed in the Morrison Channel.

Commissioner Hanley asked for a review of the action of the Board of Appeals in granting a building permit to Richard Ludwig for his property located on the corner of Chimera Court and South State Street.

City Manager Hill discussed the recent request of the Fire Department for assistance from the Benton Harbor Fire Department in fighting a fire in the old Whitcomb Hotel.

There being no further business to come before this Commission, Mr. Smith moved to adjourn until Monday March 6, 1972, at 7:30 P.M.

W.H. Ehrenberg  
Mayor  
Charles J. Rhodes  
City Clerk  
March 11, 1972 H.P. Adv.

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